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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: HYDRAULIC DRIVE APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a 3-month extension of time to and including March 30, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209369.0051**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.  
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